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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO GRENADA: SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1334

1. HERBERT BLAISE, LEADER OF THE MODERATE WING OF THE
OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE, TOLD AN EMBOFF ON 9 JUNE
THAT THERE IS A "STRONG PROBABILITY" OF SMALL-SCALE
ANTI-GOG (AND POSSIBLY ANTI-US) DEMONSTRATIONS IN GRENADA
DURING THE IMMINENT OASGA. BLAISE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT IF
THEY TAKE PLACE, THE "DEMONSTRATIONS" WILL LIKELY BE LIMITED
TO PLACARD DISPLAYS DENOUNCING THE GAIRY GOVERNMENT ON ITS
LESS THAN ESTIMABLE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD AND WOULD BE THE
WORK OF THE ALLIANCE'S SENIOR PARTNER, THE RADICAL MARXIST
NEW JEWEL MOVAMENT (NJM). IN BLAISE'S OPINION ANY ANTI-
GAIRY DISPLAYS WILL NEITHER POSE A SECURITY THREAT TO THE
OAS DELEGATES NOR PROVOKE A VIOLENT RESPONSE BY GAIRY'S
"SECURITY FORCES".

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2. ANOTHER GRENADIAN SOURCE WITH ACCESS TO THE NJM
LEADERSHIP TOLD THE SAME EMBOFF ON JUNE 10 THAT HE
DIDN'T KNOW IF DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PLANNED, STATING
"THEY ARE PLAYING THIS ONE (DEMONSTRATIONS) CLOSE TO
THEIR CHESTS."

3. COMMENT: THE OASGA PROVIDES THE NJM WITH A UNIQUE

OPPORTUNITY TO TRY FOR WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY FOR ITS ANTI-GAIRY GRIEVANCES AND THE ALLEGED US-CHILE-GOG CONNECTION. VIGOROUS GOG REPRESSION OF ANY DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HELPFUL TO THE NJM CAUSE, OR AS ONE LOCAL SOURCE PUT IT: "FOR THE NJM IT'S A NO-LOSE SITUATION. THEY EITHER RECEIVE HEMISPHERE-WIDE PRESS COVERAGE OF THEIR ATTACK ON GAIRY OR, BETTER YET, THEY GET THAT AND BECOME MARTYRS IF HEADS ARE BUSTED."
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